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SUBJ: NEW CHIEF, JUSMAGG

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1. IT APPEARS THAT CURRENT NOMINEE FOR ASSIGNMENT AS CHIEF, JUSMAGG, MG BURKE, HAS IMPRESSIVE COMMAND EXPERIENCE. I HAD HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT NEW CHIEF JUSMAGG WOULD HAVE MORE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN AREAS RELEVANT TO DEALING WITH A GREEK MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT DEEPLY ENGAGED IN DIRECTING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN GREECE. AS SENIOR US MILITARY OFFICER IN COUNTRY, CHIEF, JUSMAGG MUST BALANCE SOMETIMES CONFLICTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ROLE AND THAT OF MAGG CHIEF. WHOEVER IS ASSIGNED AS CHIEF JUSMAGG SHOULD RECEIVE FULLEST POSSIBLE BRIEFINGS BY DEPARTMENT ON VERY COMPLEX POLITICAL SITUATION AT THIS SENSITIVE TIME IN US/GREEK RELATIONSHIP.

2. I AM INFORMED THAT MG BURKE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN ATHENS ON TDY ON MAY 7, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING HIM AT THAT TIME. MY COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 REFTEL WILL BE PROVIDED SUBSEQUENTLY.
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